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In re application of: Riccardo Dalla-Favera

Serial No.: 09/724,254

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Group Art Unit: 1642

For : ISOLATION OF FIVE NOVEL GENES CODING FOR NEW Fc RECEPTORS-TYPE
MELANOMA INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF LYMPHOMA/MYELOMA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
has been established by a verified statement previously
submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under
37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented _____ Yes <u> X </u> No For First Time:							145	290		0	
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Respectfully submitted,

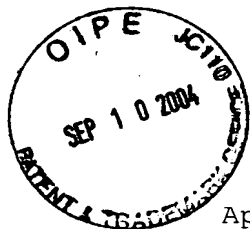
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 4, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the June 4, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 4, 2004 Office Action is due on September 4, 2004. However, since September 4, 2002 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Tuesday, September 7, 2004, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.